

ITALIANS SHELLING TRENT WITH VIGOR

They Are In Rovereto And Moving Ahead.

OTHER TOWNS SHELLED

TURKS GLEEFULLY OVER REPORTED HEAVY LOSSES.

The French Are Pushing Ahead at All Points—Beat the Germans Off With Heavy Losses—Germans Trying to Level a Town and Prevent Its Use By French As Base Of Operations.

(Special to the Whig.) Berne, June 10.—Unofficial despatches received to-day said that the Italians are shelling Trent from long range, having occupied Rovereto. These despatches, unconfirmed from any other source, also reported that the towns of Besenella, Vattaro and Beseno lying between Rovereto and Trent are being shelled by Italians.

Would Like It to Be. Constantinople, via Berlin, June 10.—Anglo-French losses in last week's fighting have been enormous, all reports from the Dardanelles agree.

Are Making Progress. Paris, June 10.—A midnight attack upon the Souchez sugar mill in which the Germans were beaten off with severe losses, is featured in the despatches from the front to-day. Several German regiments participated in an attempt to recapture the mill by surprise. They crawled forward in an attempted

The Experience Of Officers To Be Given

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 10.—Canadian troops training in the various camps throughout the country are to have the benefit of the experience of officers who have already taken part in the gigantic fighting in Northern France. General Hughes is arranging to bring to Canada, for a short period, a number of these officers of the First Canadian Contingent who have been wounded and are convalescing.

BANFF TAKES THE LEAD

Thirteen Per Cent. of Population of Village Dismissed. Ottawa, June 10.—The record for Canadian enlistment is claimed for Banff by Dr. Brett, of that place, who is here attending the Dominion Medical Council. Dr. Brett states that thirteen per cent. of the population of the village have gone to the front, the exact number being 141. There is no trouble securing men in the west.

Undersea Boat Victims

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 10.—Five fishing trawlers and one collier have been sunk by German submarines in the last twenty-four hours. Despatches this afternoon added the Grimby trawlers Tunisian, Castor and Perisimon to the list of undersea boat victims.

Two British torpedo boats were torpedoed this morning off the east coast of England by a German submarine. Both were sunk; forty-one survivors were brought to London.

Join the R. A. M. Corps.

London, June 10.—The favorable terms offered by the Royal Army Medical Corps are proving an attraction for Canadian graduates who are offering themselves on a large scale. In addition to taking a number of men from the strength of the McGill General Hospital, the inducements held out by the R. A. M. C. have resulted in numerous applications being made by Queen's men.

A Disastrous Fire.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 10.—Fire of a mysterious origin to-day destroyed three acres of army supply buildings in Park Royal, West London, at an aggregate loss of \$500,000. One hundred Red Cross motor vans and 200 army service vans were destroyed.

The Gift of Ontario.

Montreal, June 10.—An offer of six motor ambulances from the Ontario Government has reached the Minister of Militia, he announced to-night from Hon. Dr. Fyde, Acting Prime Minister. The offer will, of course, be accepted gratefully.

Winning a Great Name

Ottawa, June 10.—A letter received from a Canadian officer at the front says the Canadians are getting a great name in the army. They are called "The White Guards."

Destroyed a Dirigible.

(Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, June 10.—A German dirigible of the Parseval type was destroyed by Allied aviators, who dropped bombs on an air shed near Brussels Sunday night.

H. H. Miller, Hanover, formerly M.P. for South Grey, has been given the unanimous Liberal nomination for Southeast Grey.

encircling movement but were picked up by French searchlights and thrown back by a violent rain of shrapnel.

The Germans are bombarding the ruins of Neuville St. Vaase, evacuated by their troops on Tuesday night, in an attempt to completely level the town and prevent the French from using it as a base of operations against Lens. The enemy is resorting to the same tactics near Hebuterne, south of Arras, but the French are maintaining themselves in the strongly fortified mill.

"We have made further progress in the labyrinth, southeast of Neuville," said this afternoon's official communique. "In the region of the Lorette Hills a violent artillery duel continued all night."

Berlin Sends Out News.

South and south-east of Lemberg the arrival of strong bodies of Russian troops has halted Gen. Von Linsingen's advance. At certain sections Slavs have taken the offensive, says the German official statement.

Around Sadowa the Russians are stubbornly resisting the German attempts to force their lines.

"Near Souchez, the French have gained a minor advantage, and in the forest of Le Pretre French troops occupied a section of our trenches," said the official statement. "Elsewhere, notably in the region of Souain and north of Le Mesnil, we have captured the enemy's trenches."

GIFT OF AMBULANCE. Messrs. A. Davis & Son, Ltd., Kingston, have donated, through Elmer Davis, a motor ambulance to Queen's Station Hospital. The machine of Canadian manufacture will be at the disposal of the hospital. Lieut. Col. Etherington. It is a most valuable gift and one that has been accepted with sincere gratitude.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Condensed Items By Telegraph and From Exchanges.

J. B. Fielding, Barrie, has been appointed fisheries engineer by the Ontario Government.

Henry Jackson, colored, in Welland County Jail, awaiting trial on a charge of highway robbery, escaped by beating the assistant turnkey.

Eleven hundred coal miners at Ferris were virtually on strike Wednesday, refusing to work with Austrians and Germans. The aliens are being interned.

F. C. Bishop, a Norwich hardware merchant, was fined \$10 for selling a revolver without police permission, the purchaser being Emory D. Shelley, held at Simcoe, accused of murdering Christopher Schoup of Walsingham.

Edwin Coulthart, deputy returning officer of Bridgeburg in the Canada Temperance Act election in Welland county on January 29th, 1914, was found guilty of tampering with ballots, and fined \$1,000 by Judge Livingstone at Welland County Court.

Major A. Bruce Powley, commanding reinforcements which went from 20th Regiment to the 7th Battalion, and was in fight at La Bassée, writes a stirring letter home. He is a son of Joseph Powley, Toronto, formerly of Kingston, and ex-Grand Master of the Oddfellows Order.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Others Went to The West From Aurora.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 10.—At Outlook last evening James H. Thompson, general merchant, of Ardath, his wife and two children, Margaret, aged eight, and Herbert, aged four, and Mrs. Herbert Coleman, of Toronto, were drowned. The party of five had reached the Saskatchewan River at Outlook in a motor car. The approach to the ferry had not been locked, and when the car struck its apron it slid away. The car turned turtle and sank in twenty feet of water.

The only body yet recovered is that of Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Coleman arrived from Toronto yesterday. Her husband is at present in Edmonton. Mr. Thompson came west from Aurora, Ont., four years ago.

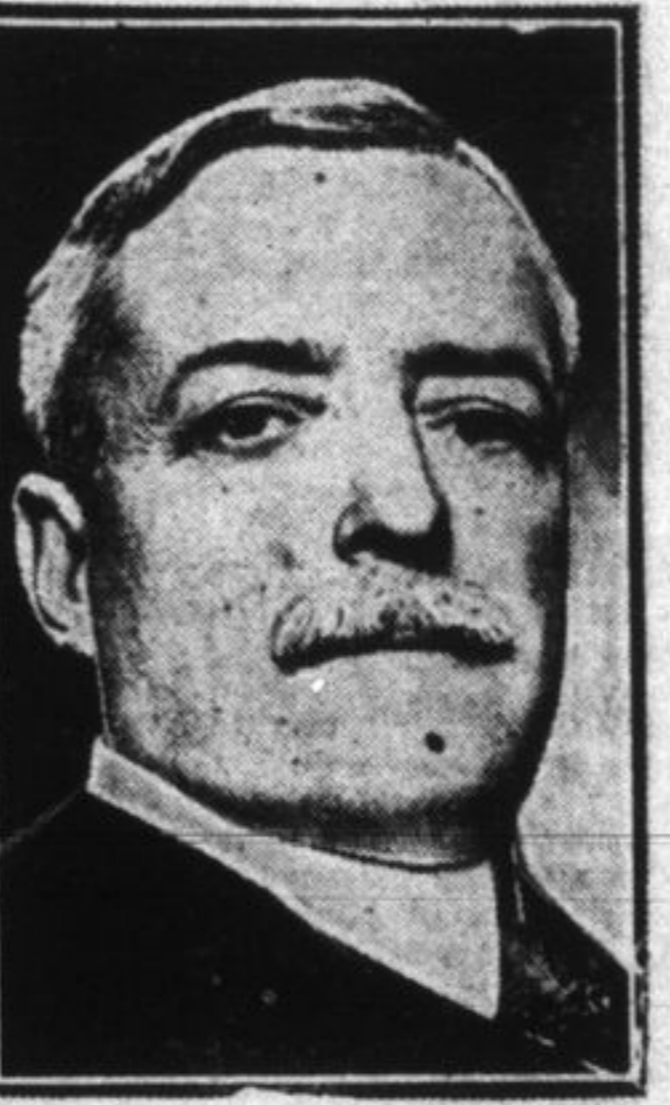
MUST GO TO PRIZE COURT

This Is the Demand of the German Authorities.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, June 10.—The schooner William P. Frye case must go to a prize court, Germany insists. Through Ambassador Gerard the State Department to-day received the German reply to this country's representations relative to the sinking of the American sailing vessel by the Kaiser's raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The Washington Government had sought to have the matter settled between the State Department and the German Embassy in Washington.

THE CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES CABINET.



William Jennings Bryan, retiring Secretary of State; Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, who may also resign (he is a bosom friend of Bryan's), and Robert Lansing, Counsellor of the Department of State, who is now acting Secretary of State and may become the permanent head of that Department.

SPLENDID GIFT FOR "COLLEGE MOTHER."

Motored to Battersea And Tendered Gift To a Very Kindly Lady.

A very pleasant event took place Wednesday as one of the by-products of the General Assembly and the union of Queen's graduates in the city. Eight Queen's men, some of them from the west, motored to Battersea and made a presentation to Mrs. J. Eby, whom they call their "college mother. Over sixty men who had boarded with Mrs. Eby at her home on Union street contributed towards the purchase of a fine fumed oak dining-room set, which was delivered and presented Wednesday.

For more than twenty years Mrs. Eby's home has been that of scores of Queen's men, and her own unflinching kindness and unselfishness has endeared her to all her "boys," and the very heartiest response was met with in arranging for this mark of their esteem. Mr. Eby has built a fine new home just outside the village of Battersea, and after a visit to California and their daughter and other relatives there, he and Mrs. Eby will settle down and spend their well-earned rest. A host of friends in the city, as well as the "boys" scattered over the length and breadth of Canada, will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Eby long years of health and happiness.

MAKING ENQUIRY

Into a Fire and Explosion at Valleyfield.

Montreal, June 10.—The police are investigating a fire in the plant of the Valleyfield Iron Works on Wellington street, where \$10,000 damage was done. There was an explosion which injured a fireman and a German employee named Frank Krahl.

The origin of the fire is unknown, an dthe cause of the explosion is as yet unexplained. This, coupled with the fact that about 100 bags of dynamite were discovered, the nature of which is unknown, and that the manager, Emil Stubner, is a German, has caused the police department to institute a rigid investigation.

NEW U. S. NOTE SENT TO BERLIN

Whether Friendly Relations Shall Continue In Germany's Hands.

Washington, June 10.—The note of President Wilson to Germany, which occasioned the withdrawal of William J. Bryan from the Cabinet, went forward to its destination yesterday. It will be published in the newspapers of Friday morning, by which time it is calculated it will have reached Berlin.

While the details of the note are being guarded carefully, officials have permitted it to become known that the chief feature of the communication is a second summons to Germany to state her intentions as to the observance of the principles of international law, which the Government has invoked for the protection of American life and property on the high seas. Such contentions of Germany as to alleged facts in the Lusitania case as the President felt it was proper to discuss are disposed of in the note, Germany being politely told that the United States is satisfied that she has been misinformed as to the Lusitania. The tone of the note seems made to make the expression of the United States as little offensive to Germany as possible.

Officials say that the future now rests with Germany. The action of the President in letting Mr. Bryan leave the Cabinet, rather than abandon the cause he and the rest of his advisers agreed on as proper, was pointed to as certain to have the effect of stiffening the stand of the Government.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, June 8.—At to-day's cheese board 730 boxes were offered. All sold at 17 1/8c.

Campbellford, June 8.—820 boarded, 300 sold at 17 1/8c, balance at 17 1/2c.

TWO ENEMY AIRMEN BEATEN BY ALLIES

One Machine Destroyed By Gunfire, the Other Dropped After Duel in Air.

London, June 10.—Field Marshal Sir John French, in a report on the fighting along the western line, says: "The situation on our front has not changed since the last communication of June 4. There has been less activity on the part of the artillery. On the 6th in front of the Ploegsteert wood, we successfully captured a mine under the German trenches, destroying thirty yards of the parapet.

"We have brought down two German aeroplanes, one opposite our right, by gunfire, and the other in the neighborhood of Ypres as the result of an engagement in their air with one of our aeroplanes."

LOW WATER UNCOVERS SHIP.

Stem of Boat Is Clear Of Water In Raceway.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., June 10.—The low water in the St. Lawrence river has uncovered the bones of an eight-time ship in the raceway at the rear of the stove factory bordering on the mouth of the Oswegatchie. The ribs were eight inches square and the planking probably was two-inch oak. The ribs, exposing a half-circle, where the bowspit rested, is two feet clear of water. About twenty feet of the craft from the stem back is exposed, but the balance is covered by mud. The ribs indicate that the vessel was a staunch craft in her prime. Her length probably was about 120 feet, with breadth of twenty-eight feet. Some old-timers, living in that part of the city, say that as boys they remember playing on a hulk that lay on the shore and that at that time the legend was that it was once a French ship of war.

An epidemic of cholera has broken out in Vienna.

The Kirk in Council

Specially Written For the Whig By "Cleric."

"Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness, my beauty are, my glorious dress; midst flaming words in my array, with joy shall I lift up my name."

Rev. Alexander MacMillan is the official harper in our Presbyterian Israel. He gathered into his hand a score of commissioners who can sing the praises of God "with a solemn sound." They have assisted him loyally at every morning worship, and sang the above words, which are a translation from Zinsendorf. Mr. MacMillan is as sensitive about the "necieties" of church order, and the clerk, regarding the title and title of the ministers. It hurts his very soul to hear a presiding officer say, "let us sing the first two and last verses." He would not be a whit less offended, if a ruling elder were to say some Sabbath morning, "Ist gie us the first two heids o' your psalm, and a little at the close." To that, and our psalmist repudiates such trifling with holy things, he invariably refuses to give the "amen" to a mangled hymn.

The seats in the court are beginning to thin out. Some may be lingering a little over time on the bowling green where many commissioners will carry away grateful feelings regarding the club for the generous use of their bow and the good fellowship of the members. On one occasion five young ministers needed another to fill their rink. They had during many an examination in the University tried to make a "draw" into the honor circle of Dr. John Watson's philosophy. That was all they knew personally of the author. But here a very pleasant gentleman in Scotch grey and closely cropped beard, kindly accepted the vacancy and stepped for the brethren. The ministers played very boldly and were often so "narrow" that much

less a man than a philosopher, would go and sit on the bank. However, spontaneously arose about half over a friend stepped on the green and let the secret out, that it was Dr. Watson, who had the young theologians in charge. Thereafter the playing perceptibly improved. It was the "game of their life," and all felt honored to play the game of bowls with one who had let them into the deep things of reason, back in the good old days of long ago.

The General Assembly at times moves forward like a great body having little heart. But when the occasion comes, it can be as loyal as a son, and tender as a mother. One of those times was yesterday morning, when the court became aware that Dr. R. Campbell, the most "gallant and gay" Knight of the Kirk, had almost reached the age of eighty years. Moderator and members spontaneously arose and half over embraced him with their love and respect. It touched his heart. It was worth living eighty years to be loved like a father, which he really is. A father according to position, for his experience, his wisdom and counsel.

There are a score of the younger ministers who are rapidly coming to the front. They are bearing heavy burdens for the Kirk and are in line for Moderatorships: Geo. A. Woodside, Brantford, Murdoch MacKinnon, Regina, Wylie Clark, Saskatoon, G. A. Sutherland, Kensington, P.E.I., J. R. Dobson, Montreal, J. H. Turnbull, Ottawa, D. R. Drummond, Hamilton, J. A. Cranston, Fort William, David Christie and A. G. Sinclair, Winnipeg, W. G. Brown, Red Deer, J. M. Miller, Edmonton, W. Shearer, Calgary and George A. Wilson, Vancouver. If they don't become moderators in the new United Church they will be the "salt of the earth" anyway.

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ITALIANS VICTORIOUS IN AN IMPORTANT BATTLE

Capture the Railway Centre of Monfalcone.

THE FALL OF GORTIZ

IN AUSTRIAN PROVINCE IS BELIEVED IMMINENT.

Austrians Were Driven From Rocky Height on Monte Nero And The Italians Took 400 Prisoners.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, June 10.—Italian troops have won their most important victory of the war. In the first stages of the great battle now raging along the Isonzo, they have captured the railway centre of Monfalcone, near the Adriatic.

THE CREW WAS LOST.

Austrian Torpedo Boat Was Hit in Trieste Gulf.

(Special to the Whig.) Lugano, Switzerland, June 10.—An Austrian torpedo boat was torpedoed and sunk by an Italian submarine in the Gulf of Trieste. The crew was lost.

London, June 10.—The small Grimby trawler Velocity was shelled and sunk by a German submarine. The crew reached Hartlepool to-day, after spending fifty-two hours at sea in a small boat without food or water, half dead from exposure, and were rushed to hospital for treatment.

London, June 10.—The British collier Ernaldoidt has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

IN THICK OF FIGHTING

Two Canadian Battalions Were Pitted Against Enemy.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 10.—That the 14th Battalion, Montreal, and 7th Battalion, Victoria, B.C. have been in the thick of the fighting in Northern France during the last few days is indicated in the casualty lists received during the last twenty-four hours.

Total casualties to date, 8,285; including 1,354 killed, 5,416 wounded, 1,524 missing.

TRIED FOR TREASON.

General DeWet Must Answer to the Crown.

(Special to the Whig.) Bloemfontein, South Africa, June 10.—General Christian De Wet, the former Boer general and leader of the rebellion against the British last October, pleaded not guilty to a charge of high treason, but guilty of sedition. The court ordered his trial on the high treason charge to proceed at once.

LESS SATISFACTORY

Is the Condition of the King of Greece.

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, June 10.—King Constantine has suffered another slight relapse. The official bulletin issued this morning said the King's condition was "less satisfactory."

Women as Soldiers.

Berlin, June 10.—From the town of Brixen in the Austrian Tyrol, numerous requests have been received by the military authorities in Vienna from women begging to be allowed to serve in the ranks as soldiers. It has been explained that such service is impossible.

A Body Found.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 10.—A body believed to be that of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, drowned in the Lusitania disaster, has been recovered off the Clare coast.

Fine Places Where Soldiers May Tarry

The problem of securing suitable homes for the front is taking up a great deal of time of the militia authorities. Major R. J. Gardiner and Major Burritt were a short time ago sent to visit places offered in this division. These officers returned on Wednesday from Hiawatha, near Ottawa, and will continue the work until all have been inspected. Two places have been offered in Kingston, both the homes of prominent people. These have been inspected, but as the taking over of them would inconvenience the owners it will not be done if others can be secured.

Several summer hotels and large summer homes in the division have been offered, as far inland as Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Peterboro, and among the Thousand Islands.

J. M. Teller, leader of the Conservative party in Quebec, may enter the Federal Cabinet in place of Hon. Louis Coderre, who will likely resign to go on the bench.

Rev. Cyril E. Ham, M.A., priest-

Monte Nero, the Bersaglieri Regiment drove the Austrians from a rocky height in a hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets. The enemy fled leaving 100 bodies and fifty wounded on the summit of the peak, and 400 prisoners.

Monfalcone lies twelve miles inside the Austrian frontier, sixteen miles north-west of Trieste.

War Tidings.

In Mesopotamia whole garrisons of Turks are surrendering to small parties of British troops. Stubborn fighting by Russians still bars the German path to Lemberg.

In the western campaign the French are still pushing east from Neuville, and the British are holding at every point.

At Calais, France, Dr. D. E. Page's new military hospital for the Allies, containing 300 beds, was destroyed by fire.

German submarine prisoners hereafter shall be accorded treatment identical with all other German prisoners in England.

OWE THEM A DEBT

The Bishop Of London Praises Canadians.

London, June 10.—Speaking on behalf of the British Columbia Church fund, the Bishop of London related how he recently addressed 10,000 Canadian soldiers at a certain market town in France. "At the end of a long day," said the Bishop, "it was my eighth service that day. I had a great shout of welcome from those 10,000 Canadians. When I looked around I said to the men: 'This reminds me of Montreal and Toronto. Instantly a voice said: 'Why not, Winnipeg?' He was right and I dare say somebody else was ready to advance the claims of Victoria. Out of sixty officers who stood around me that day, 32 within a month's time were dead. Six thousand men had also fallen within a month."

"It gives pathos to this meeting here to-day such as nothing else could give. To those six thousand gallant gentlemen who fell that month we owe a debt nothing can repay. Now, if at any time, should the British Columbia Church Society show what it is worth."

REALLY EXTRAORDINARY!

Claim God and Gases on Side of Germany.

Petrograd, June 10.—Following is the text of an extraordinary staff order to the troops on the Baura, which exhibits the Germans in their true light:

"God Himself is on our side, and fights for us in the conflict against the whole world. We, by the will of the Almighty, have had put upon our hands a new and mighty weapon—those gases wherewith we have defeated our enemies. The power and domination of Germany over all Europe are our only aims in this war, and we must allow nothing to stop us in gaining final and now assured victory. Ere two months have past our foes will be beaten in the dust."

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

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And our hearts are sad with pain.
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